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AIBP ASSISTANCE FOR SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central assistance allocated to Gujarat for Sardar Sarovar Project under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) whether any amount under the said assistance is outstanding against the Union Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d) The Central Assistance under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) is released on year to year basis based on AIBP proposals submitted by the State Government in accordance with the guidelines of the Programme. The central assistance released to the Sardar Sarovar Project during 2005-06 to 2007-08 is Rs.339.60 crore, Rs. 121.8885 crore and Rs.585.72 crore respectively. During the current year (2008-09), release of Rs.251.90 crore has been made on 10th April 2008 which was based on the pending demand for previous year (2007-08).